(*a*) whether the authorities have received an application to open a new grant-in-aid English School at Arakkulam ; and

(*b*) whether any decision has been arrived at on this application ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) It is under consideration.

Opening a Training School at Vazhakkulam.

269. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) how long it is since applications began to be received for the opening of a Training School at Vazhakkulam; and

(*b*) whether the Head of the Department has any objections to the opening of such a Training School, without grant and without stipends ?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : (*a*) The first application was received in December 1934.

(*b*) The matter is under consideration.

Engagement of private Vakils for Sirkar cases.

270. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether special vakils for the Government side are being engaged in addition to the Sirkar Vakils ;

(*b*) how many Vakils, and in what cases, were so engaged within the last twelve years ;

(*c*) the reasons for engaging special vakils in Mr. C. Kesavan's case and Poonjar Surveyor case, though there were many Sirkar Vakils at Trivandrum ; and

(*d*) the remuneration given to each of them ?

Rao Sahib Dr. N. Kunjan Pillai : (*a*) Yes, in some cases.

(*b*) A statement containing the required information is laid on the table.

(*c*) Government thought it expedient to do so.

(*d*) Mr. K. G. Kunjukrishna Pillai, B. A., B. L. Rs. 1,500

Mr. Malloor K. Govinda Pillai, B. A., B. L. Rs. 2,000

English education for girls in the Todupuzha taluk.

271. ***Mr. J. John Kattakayam :** Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is at present any convenience for the women at Todupuzha to get English education?

Mr. C. V. Chandrasekharan : Yes.

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